

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

February 26, 2019

Update on Fiber Optic Locate Services

Board Goal: I. Vision, VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility...

Purpose of Report

This report is an overview of the contracted services for fiber locates to insure the continued functionality of the District's fiber optic network. The District sent out RFP # 1901-03 for E-Rate Eligible locate services for our self-provisioned fiber optic network. Our current vendor, Fulcrum Consulting is the low bidder

Objectives

- To ensure that our fiber optic network is always fully operational
- To minimize fiber cuts due to the heavy construction going on across DISD

Operational Impact

The chosen vendor has served Denton ISD for several years with good success. All listed references were called and each had an above average opinion of the vendor.

Results

Two vendors submitted proposals for the requested service and Fulcrum's submission was the lower and best solution for Denton ISD. We would like to enhance this service by adding a new feature which is the photograph/ticket upload to Cloud services for added protection in case of a fiber cut due to all the construction presently going on in and around our fiber network. We also partner with Denton County who pays us a portion of this service.

Other Options

None